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In re the Application of

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CONFIRMATION CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-133662, filed April 28, 2004; and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-037417, filed February 15, 2005.

Copies of the priority documents were filed in the International Stage (PCT).

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 USC 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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